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WHOEVER believes the Bible to be a revelation from GOD, and that the matter it contains is not only highly worthy of that infinitely great and blessed Being to deliver, but of the last importance both to the temporal and spiritual interests of mankind, will not want any farther arguments to convince him of the obligations he is under, first to receive it with the greatest reverence, affection, and gratitude, himself; and then to propagate the knowledge and belief of it among men. And, indeed, who, that has tasted the sweetness, and felt the salutary refreshment, of the fountain of life, but must be willing to convey its living waters to others, that those who need the same sacred advantages may drink of the same heavenly streams, be quickened, purified, and comforted, by them, and live for ever!

Those who have made any serious observations upon mankind, cannot be insensible of the deplorable ignorance, that, even in this land of light, is to be found among the poorer sort, especially in the country, for want of the proper means of information and knowledge; and that the number of those are great, who, notwithstanding the various assistances that have, from time to time, been communicated for their instruction and improvement, yet very much want, in this instance, the farther aids of Christian piety and benevolence.

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Animated, they trust, in some degree, by these motives, and to remove, as far as they can, these unhappy disadvantages, which numbers of our poor labour under; many persons have entered into a Society and Subscription to distribute the sacred Scriptures, and other good books, amongst them, as one of the most effectual methods, in their apprehension, under the blessing of GOD, to bring them acquainted with the truth as it is in JESUS, and render them wise to salvation.

As from this source many necessitous families, who are unable to purchase these helps, will be supplied with them by the bounty of others; so it is no small advantage arising from such an Institution, that the rising generation among them will be furnished with such books as are best suited to their tender years; by means of which it is to be hoped, that, under the divine influence, the tendencies of corrupt nature may receive a timely check, and the powerful influence of vicious examples, in these sinful times, be more effectually guarded against; their future perversion from the principles of divine truth, to the errors and corruptions of those who lie in wait to deceive, be happily prevented; and their precious souls be early initiated into the practice of piety and virtue. And if such are esteemed, and indeed with good reason, their generous benefactors, who kindly assist them in providing food and raiment for their bodies; that friendship surely cannot be less valuable, which relates to their immortal souls, and directs them in the way to everlasting blessedness and glory.

As these considerations will, without doubt, recommend the attempt of the ministers and gentlemen who have entered into this design to the approbation of all good men; so it is to be hoped, (especially as it is wholly void of party-views,) that it will engage others of every Christian denomination among us, who truly fear GOD, love the Protestant religion and liberties, and wish well to the best interests of mankind, to countenance, encourage, and promote it.





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### S O C I E T Y

#### FOR PROMOTING RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE POOR.

I. **T**HE design of this Society being to promote Religious Knowledge among the Poor, by giving them Bibles, Testaments, and other good books, where most needed and likely to be improved; it is agreed that the Society shall be supported by an annual subscription of the members, together with the donations and legacies of all who are disposed to contribute towards it.

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IV.

IV. That every person, making a present of twenty pounds to the Society, be, upon payment of the money, deemed a member for life, and entitled to a parcel of books of forty shillings value in rotation, and so in proportion for any larger sum.

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- 1779 \* Mr John Rofs, No. 238, *Piccadilly.*  
 \* Mr Thomas Rutt, *'Change-alley, Cornhill.*
- 1781 Mr Francis Rybott, No. 111, *Cheapside.*
- 1783 \* Thomas Roberts, Esq. No. 39, *Charterhouse-square.*  
 Mr Thomas Rivers, *Windmill-street, Moorfields.*
- 1784 Mr Joseph Reyner, *Shacklewell.*

Thomas



- 1785 § Thomas Raikes, Esq. No. 10, *New Broad-street*.  
 1786 Mrs Rush, *Wimbledon*.  
 1787 Mr J Towell Rutt, No. 239, *Upper Thames-street*.  
 1788 \* Mr Samuel Robinson, No. 7, *Albion-street, Surry-road*.  
     \* Mr John Roper, No. 113, *Borough*.  
     Daniel Rogers, Esq. *Lincoln*.  
 1789 Mrs Reynolds, No. 24, *Barbican*.  
     Mr Robert Rybot, No. 28, *Cheapside*.  
 1790 John Randall, D. M. *Cambridge*.  
 1791 Mr Tho. Raybould, No. 6, *Rodney-build. Kent-road*.  
     Mr William Rider, No. 164, *Drury-lane*.  
     Mr Francis Roper, No. 9, *High-street, Bloomsbury*.  
 1793 Mr James Rawlins, No. 4, *Wilderness-row, Goswell-st.*  
     Miss Hen. Reavelly, No. 31, *Gower-street*.  
     Mrs Charl. Rowles, *Chard, Somersetshire*.  
     Thomas Ring, Esq. *Reading, Berks*.  
 1794 \* Mr George Rutt, *Fenchurch-street*.  
 1795 Mr John Rodbard, *Essex-wharf, Strand*.  
 1796 Mr Henry Rutt, jun. *Fenchurch-street*.  
     Mr John Randall, *Wincanton, Somersetshire*.  
     Mr John Rogers, *Sun-court, Cornhill*.  
     Thomas Rawlings, Esq. *Padstow, Cornwall*.  
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- 1753 \* Mr Robert Stewart, No. 13, *Gracechurch-street*.  
 1756 \* James Smith, Esq. No. 8, *Colebrook-row, Islington*.  
     Mrs Deb. Smith, *ditto*.  
 1759 Mrs Eliz. Smith, *Church-street, Newington, Middlesex*.  
 1760 † Rev. John Stafford, D. D. No. 48, *Chiswell-street*.  
     \* Joseph Shrimpton, Esq. *Bedford-square*.  
 1762 \* Mr Francis Shadd, No. 1, *Bishop's Court, Clerkenwell*.  
 1763 Samuel Stratton, Esq. deceased, No. 3, *Russia-court, Leadenhall-street*.  
     \* Thomas Shrimpton, Esq. *High Wycomb, Bucks*.

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- 1765 Mrs Eliz. Stantial, *Kensington*.  
Mr Jonath. Skey, *Bewdley, Worcestershire*.
- 1766 † Rev Jonath. Scott, *Matlock, Derbyshire*.
- 1767 \* John Shoolbred, Esq. No. 60, *Mark-lane*.
- 1768 \* Mr Edward Sheppard, No. 85, *Basinghall-street*.  
Mr Nathan. Sergeant, No. 86, *Cannon-street*.  
\* Joseph Stonard, Esq. No. 5, *Great Tower-hill*.
- 1773 Mrs Eliz. Stratton, *Hackney*.  
Rev. Tho. Smith, *Foulmire, Cambridgeshire*.  
\* Mr Tho. Stiff, No. 13, *New-street, Covent-garden*.  
\* Mr William Simpson, No. 133, *Ratcliff-high-way*.
- 1774 \* Mr Tho. Savill, No. 17, *Aldgate High-street*.  
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- 1775 \* Nathaniel Stonard, Esq. *Bromley, Middlesex*.  
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- 1776 Mrs Ann Samler, No. 4, *Chatham-place*.
- 1777 Mr James Saunders, No. 3, *Hand-court, Upper-Thames-st.*
- 1778 Joseph Savill, Esq. *Bocking, Essex*.  
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- 1780 \* Herman Schroder, Esq. *College-hill*.  
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Mr Walter Sheppard, *Froome, Somersetshire*.  
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- 1781 John Stratton, Esq. No. 10, *Artillery-place*.  
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Mrs Mary Stokes, No. 8, *Goldsmith-street*.  
Mr Samuel Sharwood, No. 14, *Charterhouse-square*.
- 1782 William Smith, Esq. *Park-street, St. James's*.  
\* Mr William Savill, *Haydon-square, Minories*.  
\* Joseph Stevenfon, No. 33, *Botolph-lane*.  
Mr James Stanger, No. 17, *Cheapside*.
- 1782 Mr Henry Sheppard, *Froome, Somersetshire*.



- 1783 Mr Samuel Search, *Clerkenwell-green.*
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 \* Mr James Shears, No. 67, *Fleet-market.*
- 1786 Thomas Smith, Esq. No. 3, *Gray's-inn Square.*  
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 Mr George Slack, No. 3, *Devonshire-square.*
- 1787 Mr William Sheppard, jun. *Froome, Somersetshire.*  
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- 1789 Mr Thomas Sheppard, No. 85, *Basinghall-street.*  
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- 1791 Rev. Robert Stevenson, *Castle-Hedingham, Essex.*

- 1791 Miss Mary Savage, *Hoxton-square*.  
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 Mr J. H. Sanders, No. 89, *Newgate-street*.  
 Mr Thomas Stacey, *Aldgate High-street*.  
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 1792 David Seale, Esq. *Peckham*.  
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 1795 Mrs Wm Samler, *St. Andrew's Hill*.  
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 Mr Gawen Shotter, No. 1, *Budge-row*.  
 1796 Rev. John Saltren, *Bridport*.  
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 Mr Joseph Sladen, *Doctors Commons*.  
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 Mr Tho. Smith, No. 127, *Houndsditch*.  
 Mr — Salter, jun. *Watford*.  
 Church in Southwark, Rev. John Rippon, D. D.  
 1797 Mr James Shirlock, *Donnington, Lancashire*.

## T.

- 1752 † Rev. Tho. Towle, B. D. No. 1, *Cripplegate-buildings*.  
 1762 Mr William Tomkins, *Abingdon, Berkshire*.

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- 1763 † Rev. Tho. Tayler, *Kennington*.  
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 1772 Mr William Taylor, No. 116, *Newgate-street*.  
 1773 Mr Francis Town, *Uxbridge*.  
 § \* Samuel Thornton, Esq. M. P. *Clapham*.  
 1775 § \* Robert Thornton, Esq. M. P. *Clapham*.  
 § \* Henry Thornton, Esq. M. P. *Clapham*.  
 1777 Miss Rebec. Tomkins, *South-place, Finsbury*.  
 \* Mr William Thomas, *Albion-street, Surry-road*.  
 Mr Henry Topham, No. 17, *Cheapside*.  
 1779 Mr Abrah. Thorn, No. 1, *Prince's-street, Spitalfields*.  
 1780 Mr William Tice, *Blandford, Dorsetshire*.  
 Mr Tho. Towle, No. 37, *Newgate-street*.  
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 \* Mr Benj. Tomkins, No. 42, *Upper Thames-street*.  
 1781 Mr John Tate, jun. *Bourne, near Caxton, Cambridgeshire*.  
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 Mr William Tomkins, jun. *Abingdon, Berks*.  
 1783 Walter Taylor, Esq. *Southampton, Hants*.  
 Mr Samuel Toulmin, No. 14, *Walbrook*.  
 Mrs Amelia Thomas, *Hammersmith*.  
 1784 Rev. John Townsend, *Jamaica-row, Rotherhithe*.  
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 Mr Samuel Tomkins, No. 60, *Bread-street*.  
 1787 Mr Joshua Tollput, No. 115, *Long Acre*.  
 Mr John Till, *Newport, Isle of Wight*.  
 Mrs Towry, *Hart-street, Bloomsbury*.  
 1788 Sunday-Schools Trustees, *Kerry, Montgomeryshire*.  
 Rev George Townsend, *Ramsgate, Kent*.  
 1789 Mr Joseph Travers, No. 80, *Cannon-street*.  
 1790 Mr Samuel Toomer, *Basingstoke, Hants*.  
 Mr Tho. Thornthwaite, No. 12, *Colebrook-r. Islington*.  
 1791 Edward Toller, Esq. No. 4, *Great Knight-riding-street*.

- 1793 Mr Christ. Thomas, *Trump-street.*  
 John Taubman, Esq. *Ile of Man.*  
 George Temple, Esq. *Guildhall.*  
 1795 Mr Richard Teed, No. 3, *Lancaster-court, Strand.*  
 Mr Thomas Tutt, *Royal Exchange.*  
 1797 Mr William Townsend, No. 325, *High Holborn.*

## U.

- 1788 Mrs Mary Unwin, *Castle-Hedingham, Essex.*  
 1792 William Unwin, Esq. *Bromley, Middlesex.*

## V.

- 1771 Mr John Vowel, *Sion-college, Aldermanbury.*  
 1776 Mr Holton Vere, No. 96, *St. Martin's Lane.*  
 1781 \* Mr Thomas Vallance, No. 120, *Cheapside.*  
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- 1754 \* Mr Richard Watts, *Islington.*  
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 Thomas Welman, Esq. *Pounsford, n. Taunton, Somersetsh.*  
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 1768 \* Mr Alex. Wylie, *Old Jewry.*  
 1769 Mr John Wollaston, No. 1, *Holborn-bridge.*  
 \* Mr John Whittenbury, *Manchester, Lancashire.*  
 1771 \* John Wellford, Esq. No. 1, *Tower-dock.*  
 Tho. B. Winter, Esq. *Hammersmith.*  
 1772 Mr Thomas Whitewood, *Portsea, Hants.*  
 1774 \* Sayer Walker, M. D. No. 35, *Charterhouse-square.*  
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 \* George Wright, Eſq. No. 72, *John-ft. Tottenham-c.-r.*
- 1776 Mr John Wanſey, No. 52, *Lothbury.*  
 Rev. John Williams, *Speenham-land, Newbury.*  
 Mr Rice Williams, No. 27, *Cornhill.*  
 George Woolff, Eſq. No. 16, *America-square.*  
 Peter Wallis, Eſq. No. 2, *Trump-ft. Lawrence-lane.*
- 1777 Mr W. S. Wotton, *Kingſton, Surry.*  
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- 1778 Mr Spencer Wood, *Bridewell-precinct.*
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 Miſs Rebec. Wilkinſon, *Clapham.*  
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- § Joſeph Walker, Eſq.  *Eaſt Wood, n. Rotherham, Yorkſh.*
- 1782 Mr George Wilſon, No. 252, *Borough.*  
 Rev. John Winter, *Newbury, Berks.*  
 Rev. Rob. Winter, No. 100, *Great Ruſſell-ftreet.*
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 Mr George Warriner, No. 124, *New Bond-ftreet.*  
 Mr Ambrſe Weſton, No. 31, *Fenchurch-ftreet.*
- 1783 Mr Thomas Watſon, *Iſlington.*  
 Mr Thomas Williams, *Nottingham.*
- 1784 Mr Nath. Wedd, *Trumpington, near Cambridge.*  
 \* Mr Archdale Wilkins, No. 15, *Barbican.*
- 1785 \* William Wilkins, Eſq. *Cirenceſter, Glouceſterſhire.*  
 Rev. Matt. Wilks, *Old-ftreet.*  
 \* Mr William Whately, No. 10, *Boſh-lane, Cannon-ftreet.*
- 1786 Rev. Baſil Wood, No. 13, *Paddington-green.*

- 1786 § Joshua Walker, Esq. *Clifton, n. Rotherham, Yorksb.*  
 Mr William Wedd, *Fculmire, Cambridgeshire.*  
 Mr Reader Wilkinfon, No. 58, *Minories.*  
 § Mr John Walker, *Bethnal-green.*  
 § William Wilberforce, Esq. M. P. *Old Palace-yard.*  
 Rev. Wm Wilkins, *Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestersb.*  
 Mr William Whitwell, *Bethnal-green.*  
 Thomas Willats, Esq. *Kidmore-End, n. Reading, Berks.*  
 1787 Mr Tho. Wilfon, No. 124, *Wood-street.*  
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 Thomas Wakeman, Esq. *Mildred's Court, Poultry.*  
 Mr Joshua Williamfon, No. 16, *Botolph-lane.*  
 Mrs Sufann. Whitin, *Camberwell.*  
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 John Walcott, Esq. *Croom's Hill, Greenwich.*  
 1788 Mr Joseph Wilfon, No. 30, *Milk-street.*  
 Miss Wilkinfon, No. 32, *Highbury-pl. Islington.*  
 \* Mr John Wesley, No. 1, *Stamford-street, Surry-road.*  
 1789 Rev. John Wood, *Rowell, Northamptonshire.*  
 \* Mr James Ware, No. 20, *Bridge-street, Blackfriars.*  
 1790 Francis Waring, Esq. No. 8, *Cross-street, Islington.*  
 Mr Edward Winwood, *Poultry.*  
 1791 Mrs Whitaker, *Kensington.*  
 Rev. John Whitridge, *Ofwestry, Shropshire.*  
 Mr Robert Wilfon, *Hanley, Staffordshire.*  
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 Mr Thomas Ward, *Hitchin, Herts.*  
 Rev. Tho. Wills, A. M. *Islington.*  
 Rev. Tho. Williams, *Stepney.*  
 Mr John Willis, *Bermondsey-street.*  
 Mr Isaac Wilfon, No. 9, *Finsbury-street.*  
 Rev. Wm Winkworth, No. 17, *St. Saviour's Church-  
 yard, Borough.*  
 1792 Mr Nath. Watts, *Castle-street, Bristol.*  
 John Way, Esq. *Port gal-row, Lincoln's-Inn Fi,*  
 Mrs



- 1792 Mrs Were, *Queen's Square, Bristol.*  
 1793 Mr John Waldron, *Romsey, Hants.*  
 Mrs Mary Wigglesworth, *Leeds, Yorkshire.*  
 1794 Mr David Whitaker, *Hackney.*  
 William White, Esq. No. 14, *Highbury-pl. Islington.*  
 \* Henry Weymouth, Esq. *Exeter.*  
 Mr William Walton, *Bank.*  
 Mr William Wing, No. 12, *Little Britain.*  
 Mr Thomas Wiche, No. 12, *Beech-street, Barbican.*  
 1795 Miss Ann White, *Walworth.*  
 Mr Samuel Windeatt, *Totness, Devon.*  
 Mr William Wilshire, *Hitchin, Hants.*  
 \* Mr Joseph Wickenden, *Cornhill.*  
 1796 Mr Thomas Wood, *William-street, Bridewell-precinct.*  
 James Willmott, Esq. *Hook-Norton, Oxfordshire.*  
 Mr Robert Westley, No. 17, *Cullum-street.*  
 Mr B. Watson, No. 21, *Little Eastcheap.*  
 1797 Wm Steel Wakeford, Esq. *Andover, Hants.*

## Y.

- 1771 John Yerbury, Esq. *Clapham.*  
 1785 Mr James Yeates, *Cross-lane, St. Mary-at-Hill.*  
 1795 Mrs Sarah Yeall, No. 3, *Little Rider-street, St. James's.*  
 1796 Mr Flornce Young, *Borough.*



BENEFACTIONS from Midsummer, 1796; to Midsummer, 1797.

<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Mr Samuel Lewin 1 1 0	<i>Brought forward</i> 42 11 0
Joseph Hardcastle, Esq. 1 1 0	Hon. & Rev. B. Cadogan 2 0 0
Mr Joseph Towle 1 1 0	Mr John Remington 1 1 0
Mr John Buxton 1 1 0	Mr Robert Sherlock 1 1 0
Mr John Buxton, jun. 1 1 0	Mrs Marg. Prentice 1 1 0
Mr Samuel Saloway 1 1 0	E. Hodgkinson, Esq. 1 1 0
Rev. John Halward 1 1 0	James Brown, Esq. 20 0 0
Mr Nath. Watts 1 1 0	John Bond, Esq. 2 2 0
George Wright, Esq. 1 1 0	Mrs Guillebaud 1 1 0
Mrs Mary Wilson 1 1 0	Mrs Lewis 1 1 0
Robert Thornton, Esq. 10 0 0	Mr Benj. Tomkins 1 1 0
Walter Taylor, Esq. 1 1 0	Rev. H. Worthington 2 2 0
Mr James Stanger 1 1 0	Anonymous, by Ditto 1 1 0
Tho. Roberts, Esq. 2 2 0	W. Fuller, Esq. 20 0 0
Mrs Ann Shepherd 2 2 0	Miss Ann Greaves 10 0 0
Mr John Jowett 1 1 0	William Pickett, Esq. 2 2 0
Mr Benjamin Jowett 1 1 0	Mr Joseph Luck 1 1 0
John Bradney, Esq. 2 2 0	Mrs Savage 2 2 0
Mr William Cardale 1 1 0	Rev. Robert Winter 1 1 0
Mrs Cardale 1 1 0	Mrs Ann Samler 1 1 0
Mrs Davies 2 2 0	Mrs Whitaker 1 1 0
Mr Thomas Halward 1 1 0	Miss Blifs 1 1 0
James Warne, Esq. 1 1 0	Rev. Samuel Lavington 1 1 0
Mr L. R. Mackintosh 1 1 0	Mrs Edwards 2 2 0
A Friend at Worcester 1 1 0	Mr Rayner 1 1 0
Mr George Moore 1 1 0	Mr Wm Lepard 1 1 0
Rev. E. Middleton 2 2 0	
<i>Carried over</i> 42 11 0	<i>Total</i> 121 19 0



The proper Form for a Donation, to the  
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**I**TEM, I, A. B. do hereby give and be-  
queath the Sum of  
unto the Treasurer or Secretary for the Time  
being, of a voluntary Society commonly called or  
known by the Name of The Society for pro-  
moting Religious Knowledge among the  
Poor, (which Society now usually meet, or did  
lately meet, at Haberdashers Hall, in London,)  
the same to be paid within  
Months next after my Decease, out of my per-  
sonal Estate, and to be applied to the Uses and  
Purposes of that Society.

N. B. Those Gentlemen or Ladies, who are disposed to be-  
queath any Sum or Sums to this Society, are desired to be  
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Society of the same Nature, called the SOCIETY FOR  
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*The Names and Number of Books given away by the  
Society.*

			1797.	Total.
	s.	d.		
Large, or Minion, Bibles	4	6	578	37,928
Small, or Nonpareil, Bibles	3	5	609	46,469
Smallest, or twenty-four, Bibles	3	0	525	13,193
Small, or Nonpareil, Bibles, inferior	2	4	411	812
Largest Testaments	2	8	218	5,236
Large Testaments	1	8	390	18,103
Small Testaments	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	509	31,122
Dr. Watts's Psalms, large twelves	1	6	154	363
— Hymns, ditto	1	6	181	412
— Psalms and Hymns, ditto,				
in one	2	7	213	553
— Psalms, small twelves	1	2	125	34,719
— Hymns, ditto	1	2	167	33,475
— Psalms and Hymns, ditto,				
in one	2	2	179	494
— Psalms and Hymns, in				
one, 24mo, on Writing-Paper	1	6	567	1,356
— Scripture-History, with				
Plates	2	6	172	6,380
— Prayers for Children	0	8	296	14,553
— Songs for ditto	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	654	39,105
— First Catechism	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	599	22,716
— Second Catechism	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	426	17,446
Shower on Time and Eternity	0	9	218	17,005
Baxter's Call to the Unconverted	0	7	279	19,567
Janeway's Token for Children	0	5	545	22,822
Reynolds's Compassionate Address	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	288	36,842
Protestant's Resolution against Popery	0	1	151	27,266
Toms's Humble Attempt to revive Re-				
ligion	0	4	191	4,584
— Swearer's Monitor	0	3	295	13,965
— Sabbath-Breaker's ditto	0	3	310	16,502
— against Intemperance, per doz.	2	0	155	9,278
— against Impurity, per doz.	1	8	96	7,046
Henry's Pleasures of Religion	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	231	13,130
Scudder's Daily Walk	2	5	55	3,477
Religious Tradesman	0	9	114	4,543
Earle on the Sacrament	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	3,630
Dr. Dodderidge on Family Religion	0	4	222	10,604
— Rise and Progress of				
Religion	2	2	174	8,669
Patrick's Devout Christian	2	2	29	1,727
Life of God in the Soul of Man	1	1	100	4,243
Orton on Eternity	0	4	342	8,245
Allein's Alarm to the Unconverted	0	9	213	17,180
			11,029	574,760

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The State of the Account from *Midsummer*, 1796, to *Midsummer*, 1797.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Collected at the Sermon preached by the			
Rev. John Rippon, D. D. . . . .	49	18	8
Subscriptions received . . . . .	95	10	0
Admissions, &c. . . . .	64	8	11
Benefactions . . . . .	121	19	0

£ 1191 16 7

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By Bookfeller to <i>Midsummer</i> , 1796 . . . .	258	5	9
Ditto to <i>Midsummer</i> , 1797 . . . .	784	18	2
By collecting Subscriptions . . . . .	51	18	0
By Secretary . . . . .	50	0	0
By sundry Expenses . . . . .	31	11	4

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Balance

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## LETTERS

From Ministers who have received Books from  
the Society.

*Trowbridge.* REV. NATH. RAWLINS. — Last Saturday I received a parcel of books from the Society for Promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor, which Mr. Plummer was so kind to order to be sent to me; for which I am obliged to both the Society in general and to Mr. Plummer in particular. We have a multitude of poor people who attend places of worship, who cannot purchase Bibles, yet can read them when put into their hands. I hope to place those books in such a manner as shall answer the design of the Society, in giving them to those who will thankfully receive them, then read them, and not part with them. The Word of God is the golden key that the Holy Spirit makes use of, by his power attending it, to unlock the hearts of men, and to open the eyes of the understanding. This must be left with him who openeth and none can shut.

*Shrewsbury.* REV. MR. PALMER. — I have already distributed most of the Bibles where I was convinced they were much wanted. To one poor woman I gave a Bible, and Hymn and Psalm book, who broke out in the following manner: "Bless the Lord who always gives me more than I ask; I only asked him for a Bible, and he has also sent me a Hymn-book and Psalm-book! I have now *enough*; I want no more; I shall never be *poor* as long as I live; when I die I will leave them to some poor soul who loves my Lord Jesus, and has not money to purchase a Bible. Tell those who sent them, my soul prays God to reward them, and I know he will."

Another receiving a Bible, while her dear husband was so astonished that he could not utter a word, addressed him thus: "Why, Richard, the Lord sends us all we want. I had been thinking this week we would have a new Bible; that I would put by three pence every week till I had money enough to buy one." Then they both thanked God and those who sent them.

I gave another to a poor servant-boy in the house where I live who took it home to his parents, and talked to them about their souls till they shed tears, and promised they would come and hear me preach at the Birches; — which they have done.

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THE END.



